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To: **Examiner Thiem D. Phan**

Group Art Unit 3729

Confirmation No. 7088

From: **Mark D. Pratt**

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RE: Serial No. 10/538,505 (Keiichi Murakami et al.), filed June 9, 2005

MESSAGE:

Examiner Phan:

Per your request, a brief Agenda for the Interview scheduled on Wednesday May 21, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. is provided on the PTO Form PTOL-413A.

If you have any questions or if you need to contact me prior to the Interview, I can be reached at 202-721-8238. Otherwise, I will give you a call at 2:00pm on Wednesday.

Regards,

Mark Pratt
 Reg. No. 45794

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/538,505 First Named Applicant: Keiichi Murakami
 Examiner: Thiem D. Phan Art Unit: 3729 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Mark D. Pratt (2) _____
 (3) Examiner Thiem D. Phan (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: May 21, 2008 Proposed Time: 11:00 AM AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>Claim 1</u>	<u>Yasue & AAPA</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

The Examiner appears to neglect the limitation of "introducing outside air into the reduced pressure environment while maintaining the pressed state and the curing temperature," as recited in claim 1.

Applicants' representative would like discuss what is relied on in the cited prior art for this feature.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on May 21, 2008.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Mark D. Pratt
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Mark D. Pratt

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature